

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

**Andhra Pradesh Population Policy - Demographic Transition and Population Stabilisation –
Revised Incentive Regime – Orders Issued**

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 53

dated:14th March 2011

Read the following:-

- i. Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Note dated 20-07-2010
- ii. G.O.Rt.No.1605 of HM&FW (D1) Department dated 06-12-2007
- iii. Record of Proceedings of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India F. No. 10(3)/2010, NRHM-I, Approval of State PIP of NRHM for 2010- 11, dated 23-06-2010.

ORDER:

Andhra Pradesh is the first state in the country to adopt a comprehensive population policy and implement an integrated family planning programme for more than two and half decades. As a result of sustained efforts over two decades, the total fertility rate (TFR) has declined from 3 to 1.8 between 1991 and 2008, which has been the most impressive achievement in fertility reduction anywhere. This dramatic reduction in the fertility rate has been made possible by a number of factors, including a clear set of policy prescriptions, well defined strategy, goals and a well managed family planning machinery, which has been closely monitored at all operational levels.

In the current context, the government seeks to adopt a comprehensive policy for population stabilisation incorporating measures for infant and maternal mortality and morbidity reduction; control of unwanted pregnancies; safe abortion services; increased spacing between births; and delayed age at marriage, while ensuring universally accessible family planning services. Accordingly, the government has decided to effect a strategic shift from family planning to family health; from fertility reduction to population stabilisation; and from a target-oriented approach to a holistic management system where the local communities and individual families are facilitated to make decisions relating to their fertility.

1. Accordingly, the government hereby order that the key objectives of the Population Stabilisation Policy shall include the following:

- i. promote delayed age at marriage, delayed first child birth and spacing between children, and prevent teenage pregnancies;
- ii. sustain the present Total Fertility Rate (TFR) at 1.8 and ensure lowering of TFR to 1.8 in Mandals where it continues to be higher;
- iii. reinforce and target services to mandals and underserved groups with TFR above two;
- iv. double the proportion of women and men utilizing spacing method every six months;
- v. increase male participation in sterilization to 5% by end of 2011-12 financial year;
- vi. strengthening the service centre infrastructure to ensure safety and quality of abortion;
- vii. initiate and scale up services pertaining to Infertility; and
- viii. reduce Infant Mortality Ratio (IMR) to 30 per 1,000 live births and Maternal Mortality Ratio to 100 per one lakh live births by 2012.

2. The Government hereby order that the revised incentive regime for Tubectomy and Vasectomy be adopted as approved in the programme implementation plan (PIP) of NRHM for 2010-11, which is summarized in the annexure to this order.

3. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare is requested to prepare a comprehensive plan of action for realising the above key objectives and implement the same with immediate effect in consultation with the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare
The Mission Director, SPMU, NRHM
All District Collectors and District Magistrates
All District Medical and Health Officers

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
2. The Mission Director, NRHM, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Director, NIHFWS, New Delhi.
4. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare
5. The Commissioner of AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad
6. The Director of Medical Education
7. All Regional Directors of Health
8. All District Coordinator of Health Services (DCHS)
9. Director of Indian Institute of Health & Family Welfare
10. The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Medical and Health), AP Secretariat, Hyderabad
11. The OSD to Special Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister
12. The PS to the Principal Secretary of Medical and Health Department
13. The Financial Advisor to the Medical and Health Department
14. All Officers / Sections in HM&FW Dept.
15. Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad
16. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
17. The Principal Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh
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ANNEXURE
(GO Ms No 53 HM&FW Dept Dt 14.03.2011)

GOVERNMENT FACILITY

SN	Categories	Procedure				
		Vasectomy		Tubectomy		
		Central Share	Total	Central Share	State Share	Total
1	Acceptor	1,100	1,100	300	280	580
2	Motivator	200	200	50		50
3	Drug&Dressing	70	70	50		50
4	SurgeonCharges	100	100	60		60
5	Anesthetist charges	0	0	20		20
6	Staff Nurse	15	15	10		10
7	OT Technician	15	15	10		10
	Total	1500	1500	500	280	780

NGO FACILITY /VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

S.No	Procedure	To Facility (CSS)	To Motivator (CSS)	Total
1	Vasectomy	1300	200	1,500
2	Tubectomy	450	50	500

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